



THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

October 28, 1962

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

In reply to your letter of October 28 to President Kennedy, he has authorized me to confirm your understanding of the lines on which a satisfactory solution of the present Cuban situation could be reached.

Accordingly, you are authorized to convey to the Cuban authorities the assurances contained in President Kennedy's letter of October 27 to Chairman Khrushchev.

It is the President's hope that a solution will serve as a basis for the achievement of enduring peace in the Caribbean area.

Sincerely yours,

*Adlai E. Stevenson*  
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His Excellency  
U Thant,  
Acting Secretary General  
of the United Nations.

October 26, 1962  
6:30 p.m.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO SECRETARY-GENERAL

Delivered by Amb. Stevenson 10/28.

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Accordingly you are authorized to convey to the Cuban authorities the assurances contained in President Kennedy's letter of October 27, to Chairman Khrushchev.

It is the President's hope that a solution will serve as a basis for the achievement of enduring peace in the Caribbean area.

Sincerely yours,

Adlai E. Stevenson

(cleared directly with President by A.E.S.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE /UNC/MR

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Oct 28

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

President Kennedy has authorized me, in reply to your letter of October 28, to inform you that your understanding of the lines on which a satisfactory solution of this problem could be reached is correct.

*authorizes me to say that you may*  
The President was ~~now~~ happy to assure you ~~convey~~ to the Cuban  
authorities the assurance contained in his letter to Chairman

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Khrushchev, ~~now~~ that upon the establishment of adequate arrangements to ensure the carrying out of the objectives

mentioned as the first condition in his letter to Chairman

~~Khrushchev~~ of October 27, that is the removal of these weapons

systems from Cuba under appropriate UN observation and

supervision of and the halting with suitable safeguards of

the further introduction of such weapons systems into Cuba

the United States Government would remove promptly the quarantine

which is now in effect and all other measures against the

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invocation of Title II of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act of 1968 and the right of other nations of the

United Nations to join in the negotiations.

the lines on which a satisfactory solution of this problem could be reached in concert.

The President would like to convey to the Cuban authorities the assurance contained in his letter to Chairman

Khruščëv ~~and~~ that upon the establishment of adequate

arrangements to ensure the carrying out of the objectives mentioned as the first condition in his letter to Chairman

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the United States Government would remove promptly the quarantine

measures now in effect, and also give assurances against the

invasion of Cuba, in which <sup>the</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>the</sup> nations of the

Western Hemisphere would be invited to join.

It is the President's hope that this will serve as a basis for further talks in the Caribbean.